

Delaware Justice Reinvestment



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Agenda Overview

- I. Review of Task Force Mission
- II. Data Analysis Update
- III. Discussion of Task Force Procedures
- IV. Public Comment

Review of Task Force Mission

Definition

a **data-driven approach** to reduce spending on corrections and **reinvest** savings in **evidence-based strategies** designed to increase public safety



Task Force

The justice reinvestment approach depends on **bipartisan, bicameral, interbranch** collaboration.

Executive Order Number 27

“The Delaware Justice Reinvestment Task Force is hereby established. ”

Approach: Overview

Analyze data

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Implement new policies

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Discussion of Task Force Member Priorities

Individual Member Priorities

In the past month, task force members shared their priorities for the Delaware Justice Reinvestment Initiative with JRI staff.

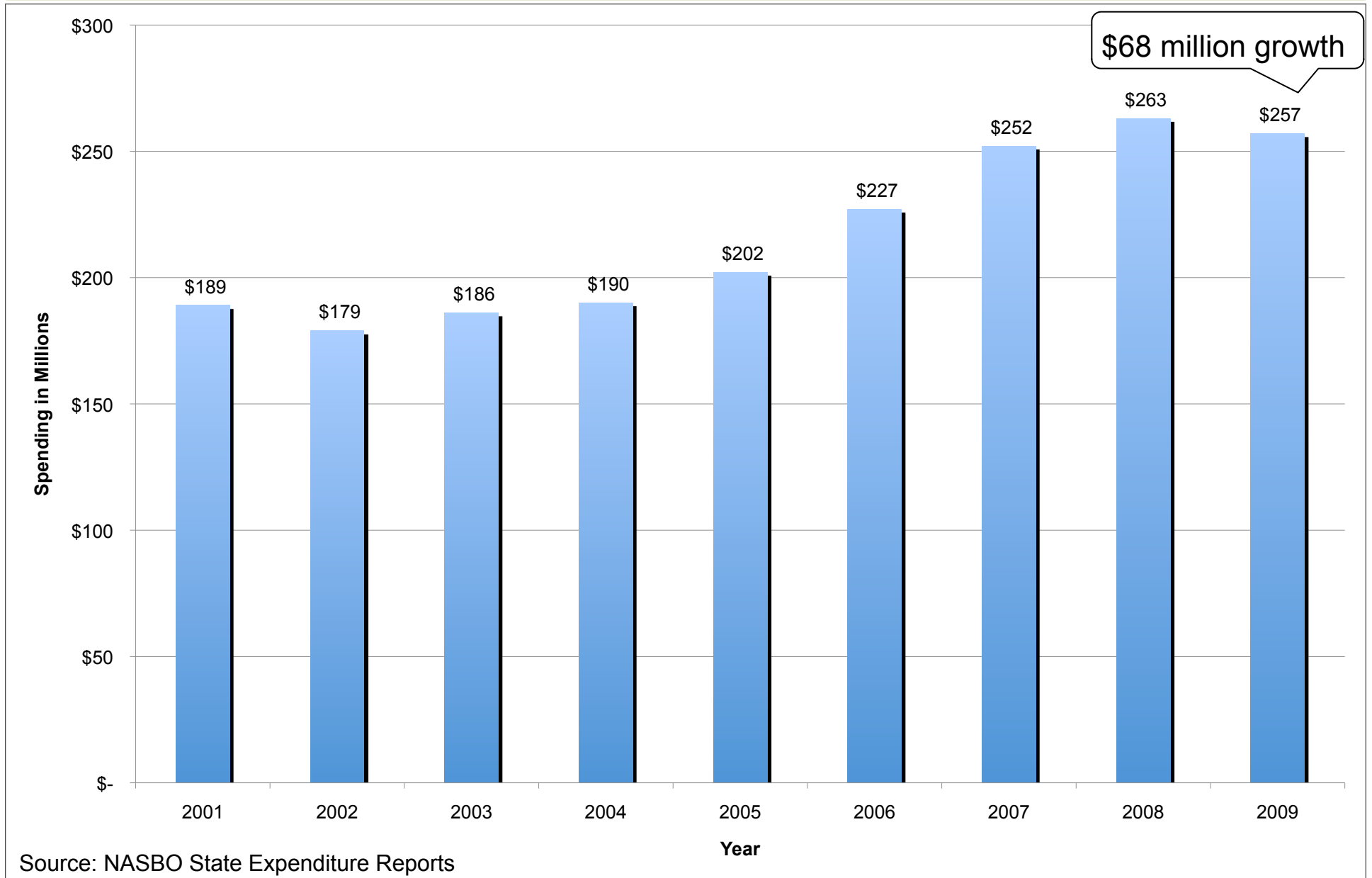
Data Analysis Update

Research Approach

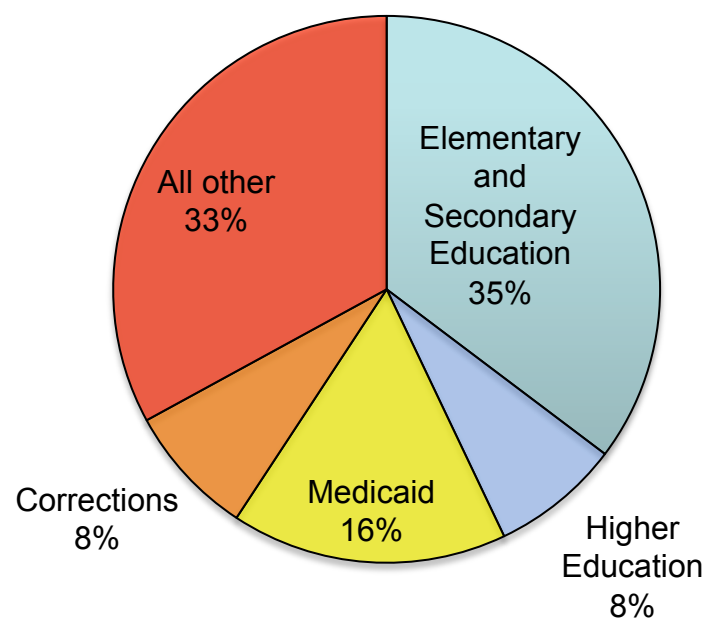
Task	Status
1. Initial analysis from publicly available data	Complete
2. Administrative data from criminal justice agencies	In progress
3. Surveys/interviews with stakeholders	In progress
4. Population and cost forecasting	To come

Publicly Available Data

General Fund Correctional Expenditures



Distribution of General Funds Expenditures (2009)



Source: NASBO State Expenditure Report (2010)

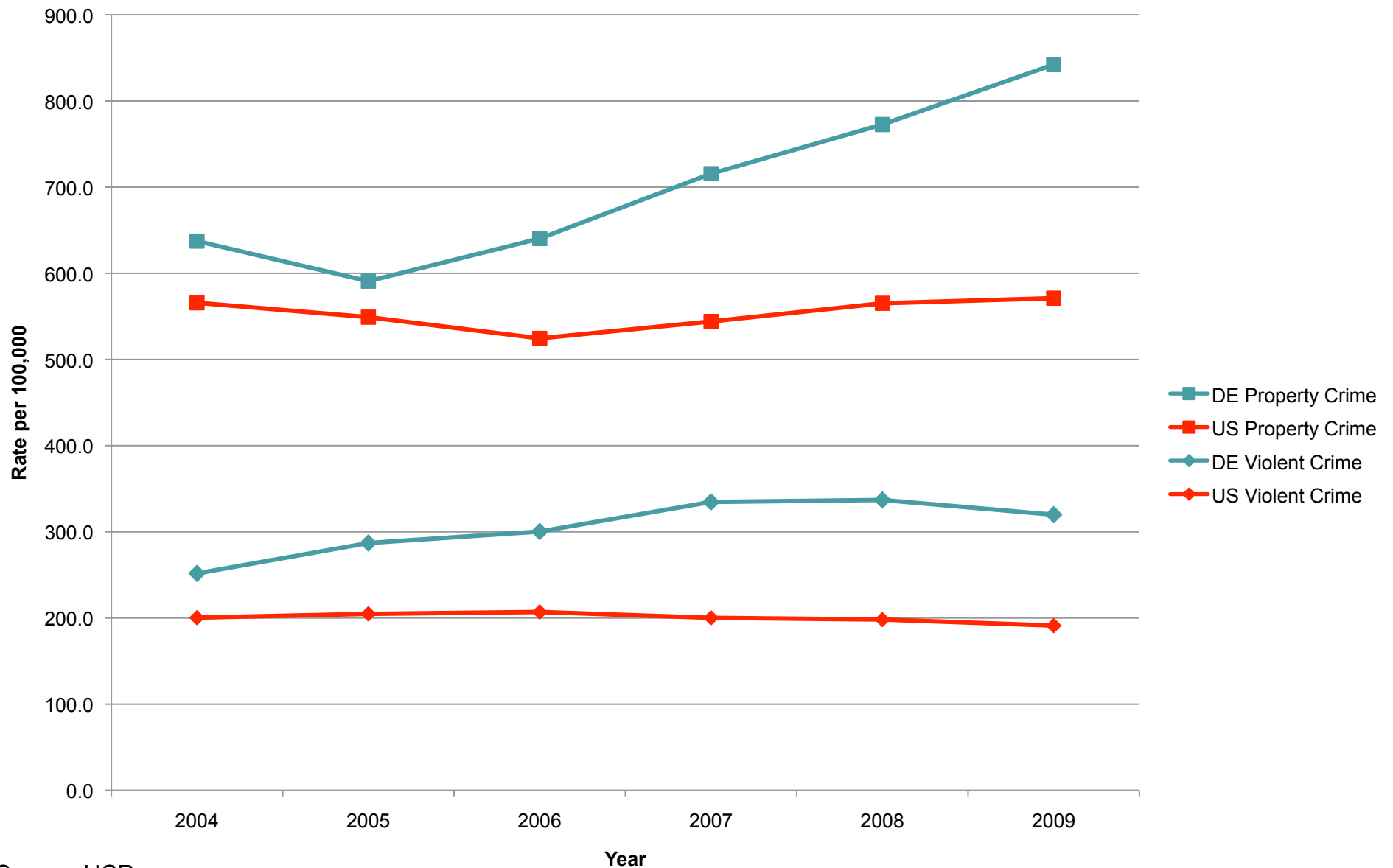
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High arrest rates compared to U.S.

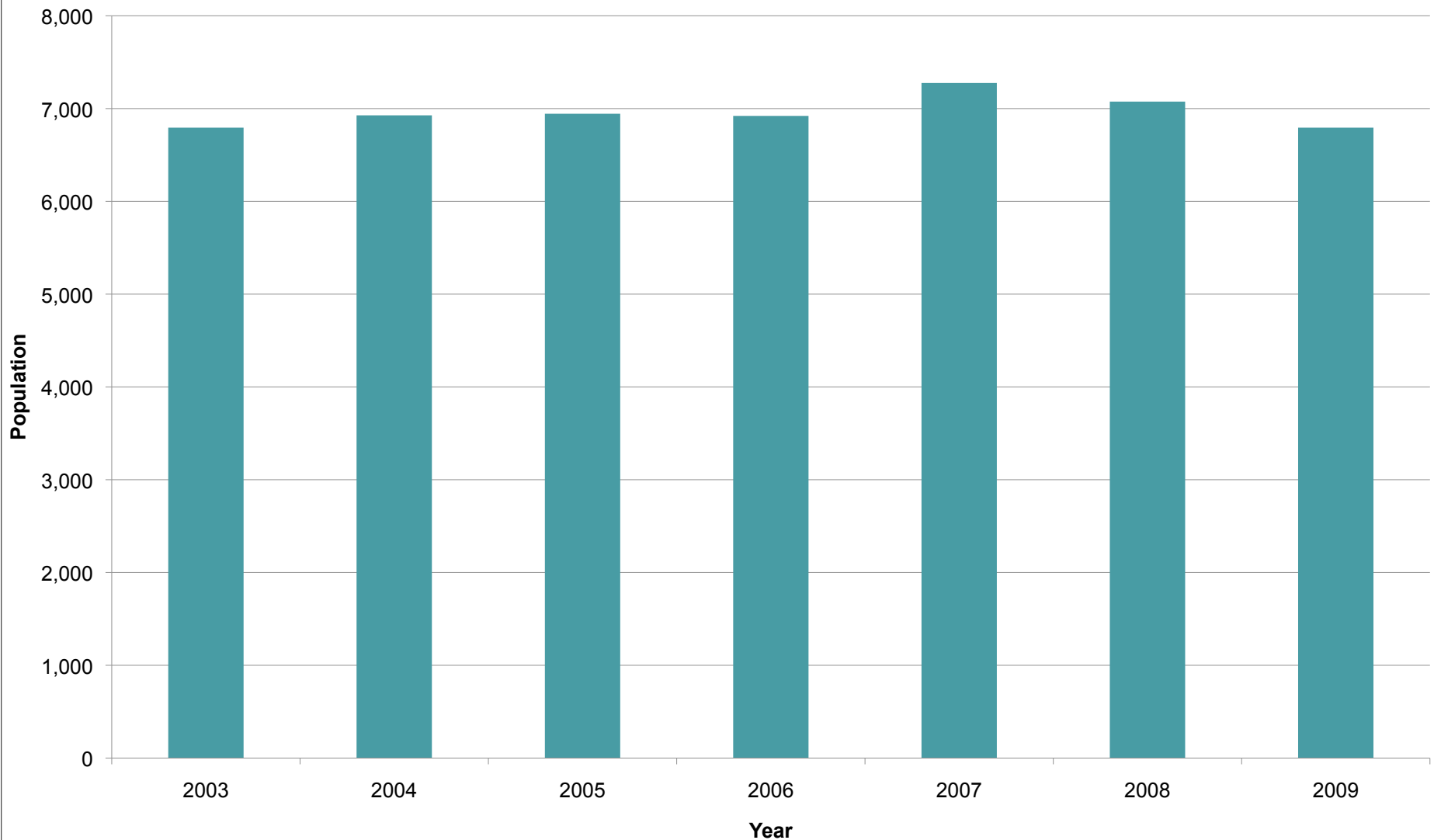


Source: UCR

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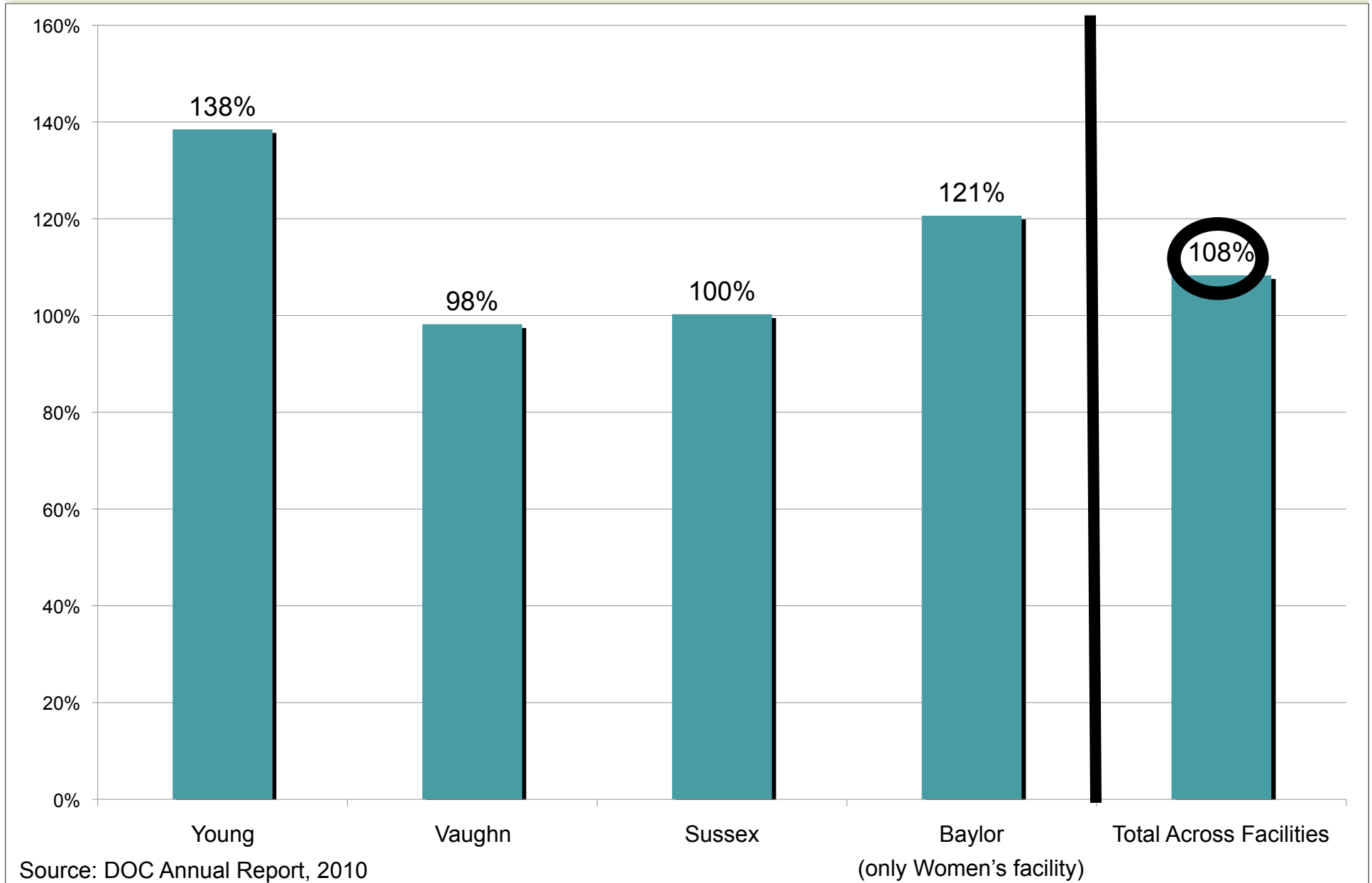
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DOC Confined Population Steady



Source: BJS

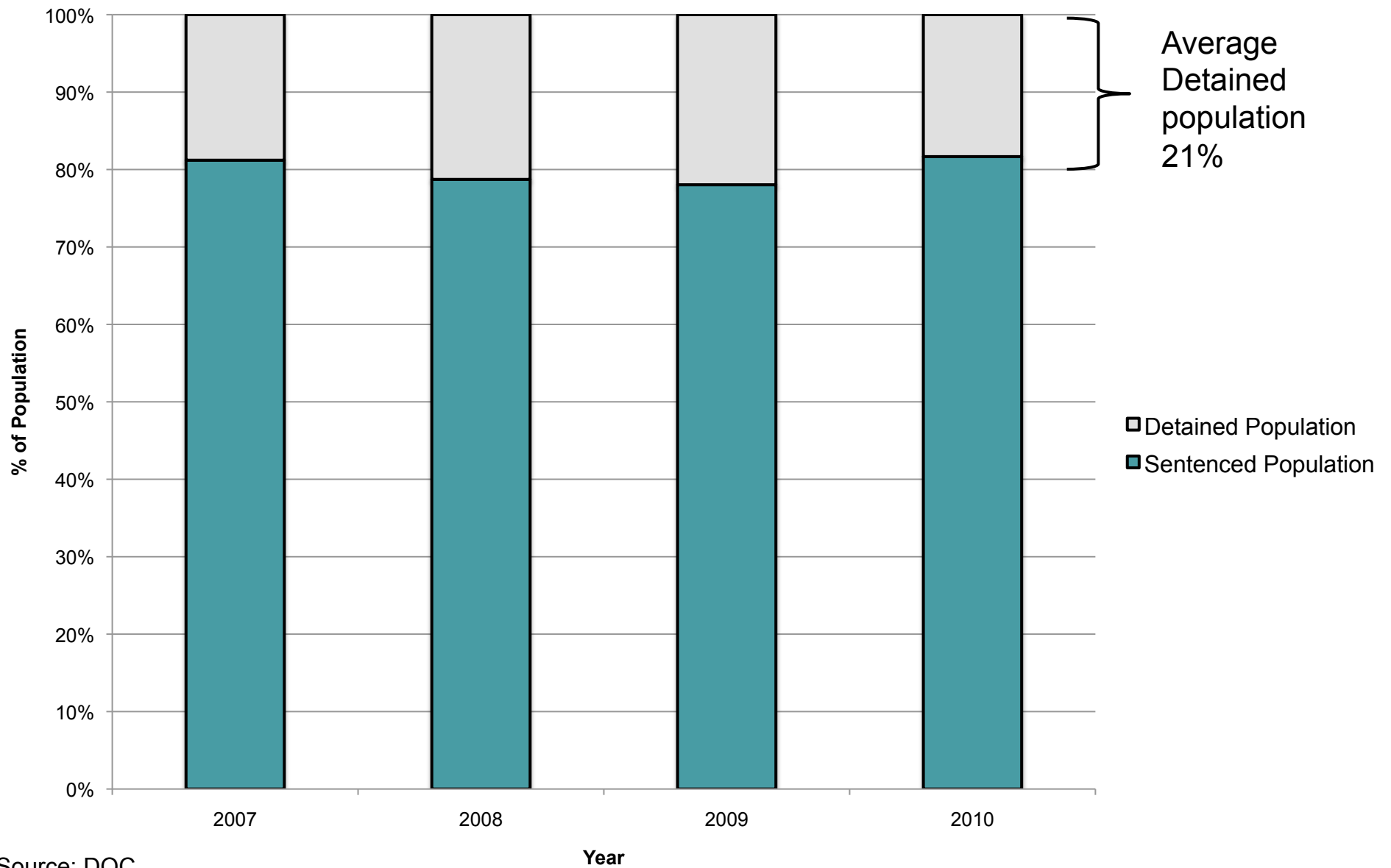
Facilities Over Operating Capacity



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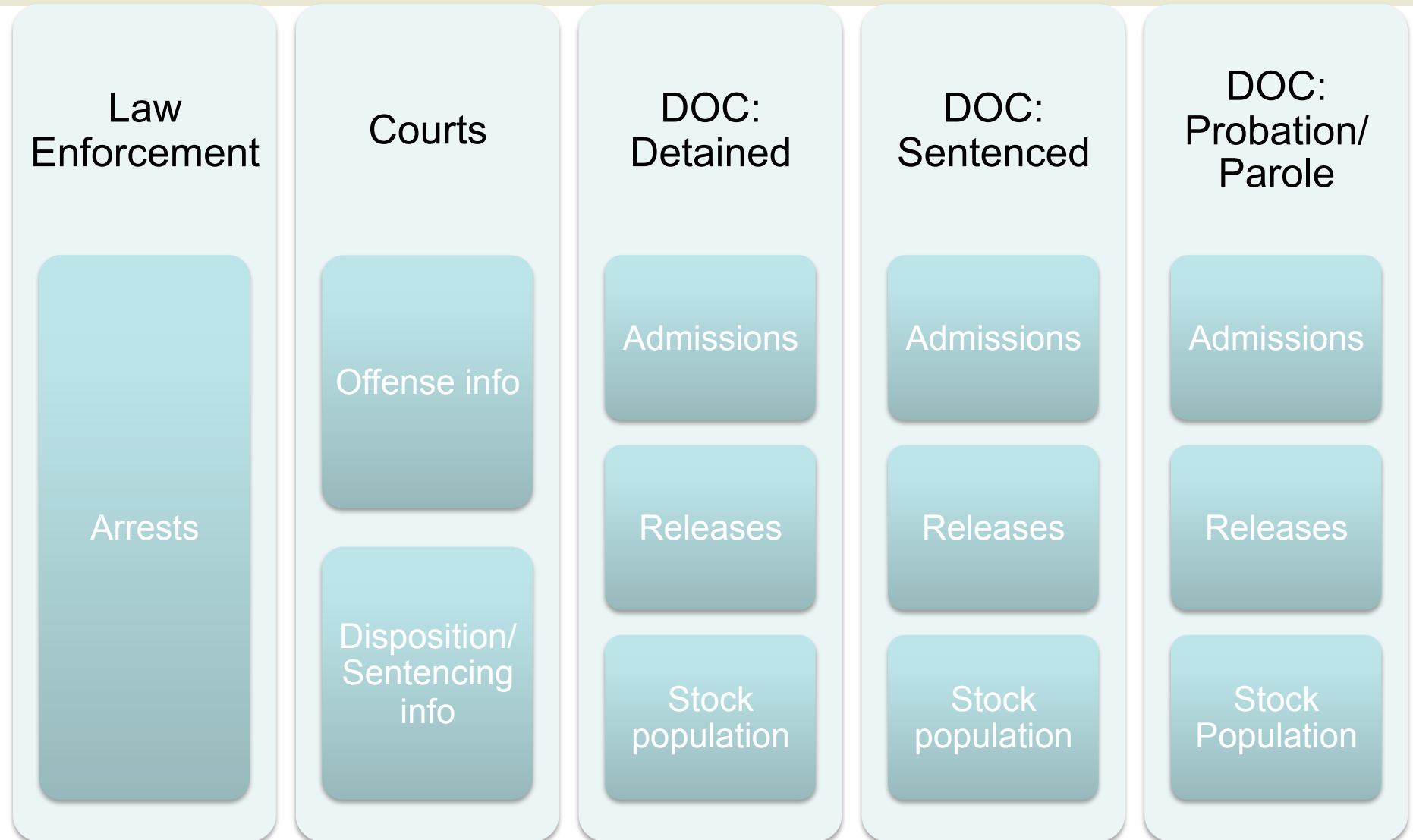
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DOC Detained/Sentenced Population



Administrative Data: Preliminary Findings

Administrative data



2010 Detention Admissions

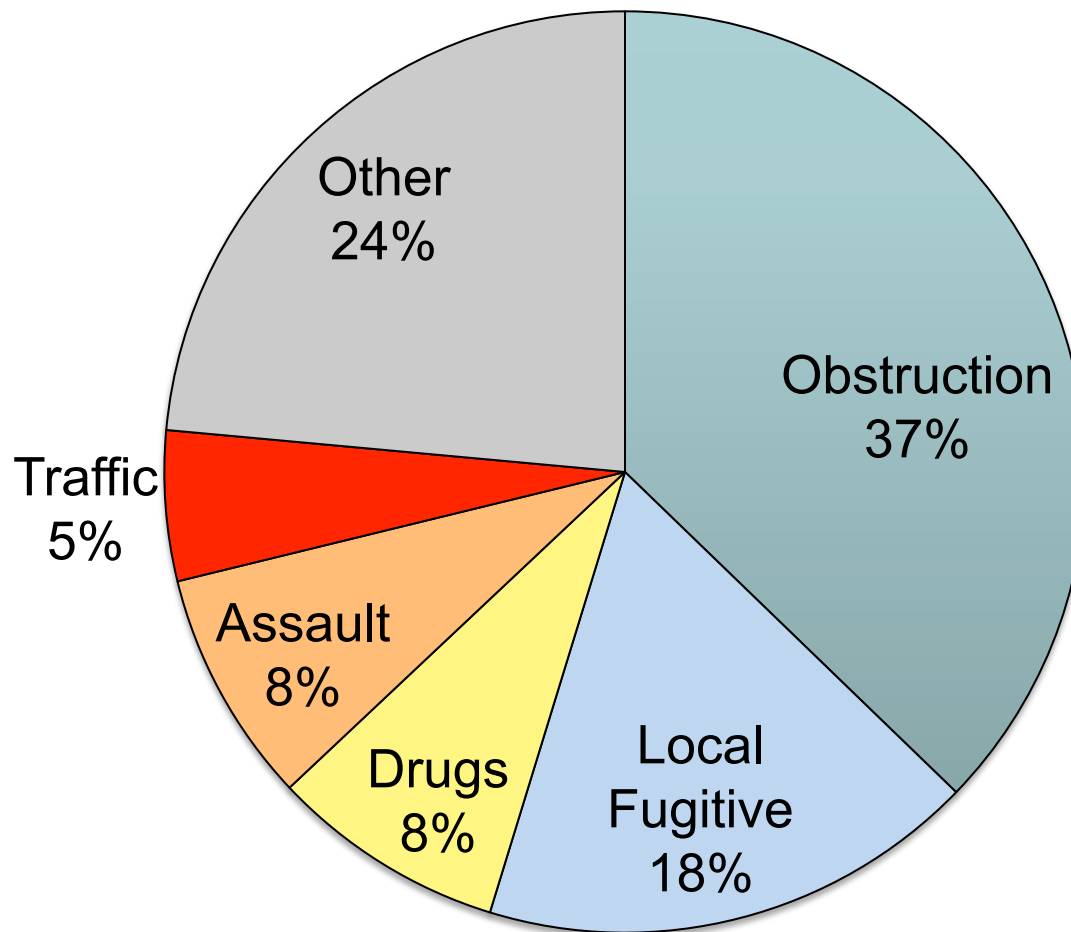
17,668 Total Detention Admissions

- Detained = non-sentenced
- Same individual can be admitted multiple times

2010 DELJIS Data

NOTE: All findings are preliminary and subject to revision

2010 Detention Admissions: Lead Charge



Account for 77% of
detention admissions

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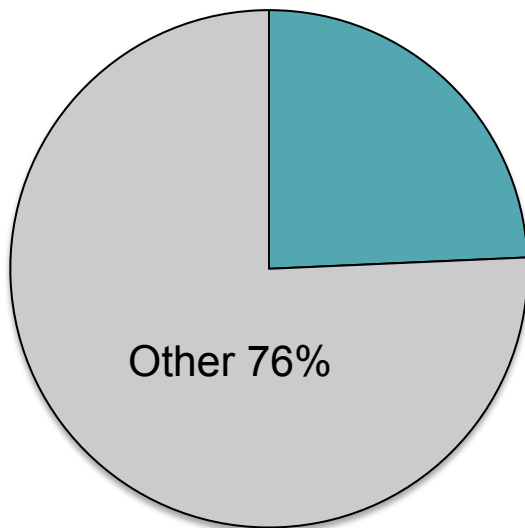
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2010 Detention Admissions: All Charges*

* Examines all charges associated with each admission (not only lead charge).

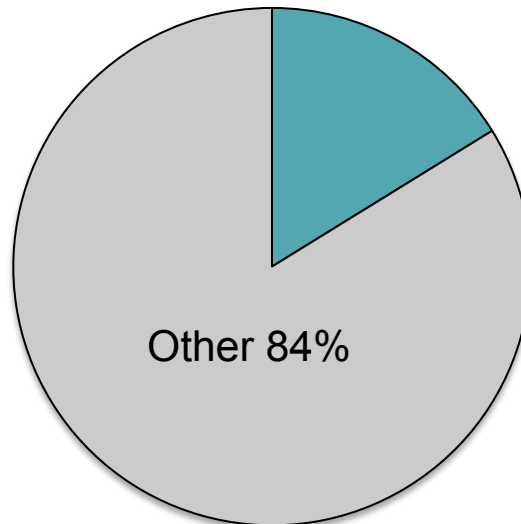
Violent Felonies

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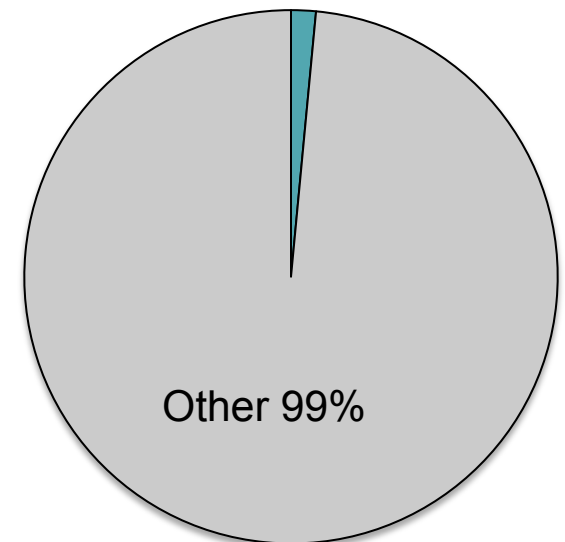
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Sex Offenses

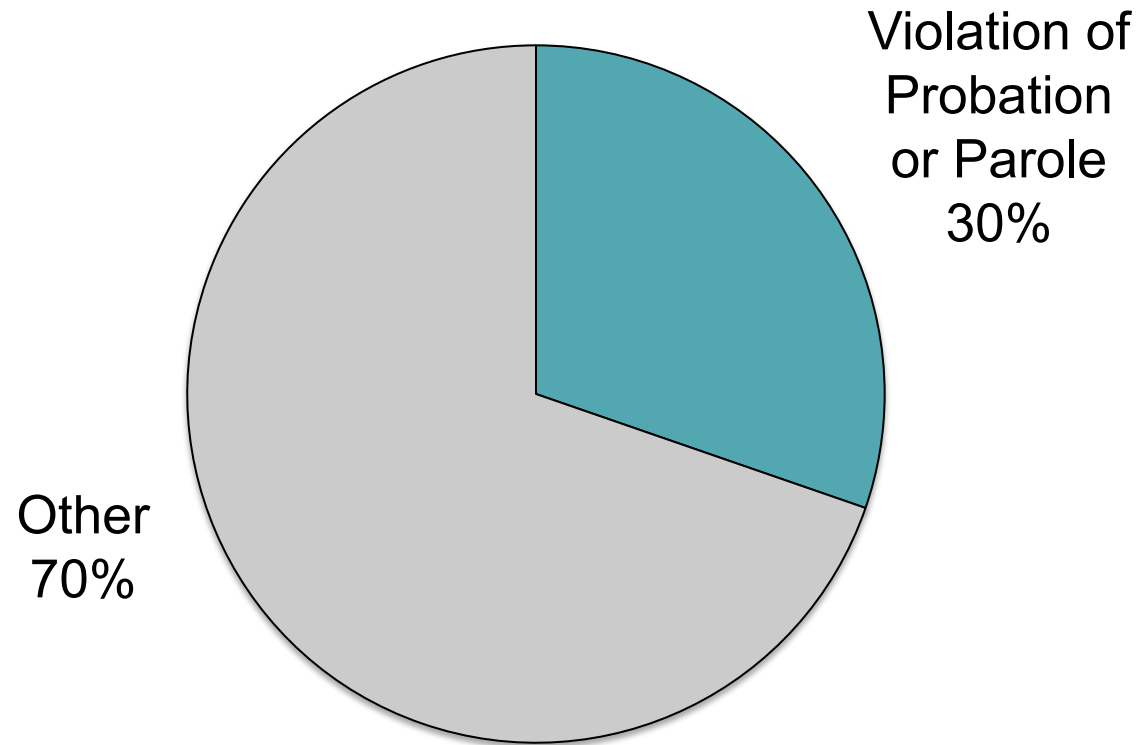
Sex Offenses 1%



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2010 Detention Admissions: VOP



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Next Steps

1. Detention Admission
 - “Lead Charge” definition
 - Analysis of capias charges
 - Analysis of crime categories
2. Repeat for: Detention Release, Detention Snapshot
3. Sentenced Population, Probation/Parole

Surveys and Focus Groups

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- Probation Officers
 - Surveys
 - Job duties
 - Decision-making
 - Program use, capacity, perceived effectiveness
 - Follow-up focus groups as needed
- Corrections Internal and External Classification Boards
 - Surveys and follow-up interviews/focus groups if necessary

Questions?

Stakeholder Outreach

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- Government
 - Task force members
 - SENTAC, DVCC, Chiefs of Police, CJC Retreat
- Community
 - Task force meeting public comments
 - Public JRI hearings
 - Community public education
 - Victims' Roundtable—Anne Seymour and Tara Graham will lead

Milestones

Project Milestones

Data Collection	Summer 2011
Data Analysis	Summer—Fall 2011
Task Force Meetings	Monthly, ongoing
Stakeholder Consultation	Fall 2011
Policy Development	Fall—Winter 2011
Recommendations Due	January 31, 2012

Task Force Meetings

August	> Set goals
September	> Present and discuss analysis results
October	> Continue to discuss analysis > Discuss policy options
November	> Continue to discuss policy options
December	> Finalize policy recommendations
January	> Release policy recommendations > Discuss implementation strategy

Questions?

Thank you!